



Uniting to Serve
COMPASSION CONNECT

ANNUAL REPORT 2015



OUR VISION

We see communities experiencing
ABUNDANT LIFE IN JESUS
catalyzed by churches
UNITED IN SERVICE
to their neighbors.

Our models that help us pursue the vision



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A message from MILAN HOMOLA

Co-Founder & Executive Director

"It is hard to summarize 2015 in a few short sentences. It is also difficult to comprehend that in Spring 2016 we will have been serving ten years on this Kingdom labor of local churches linking arms and meeting real needs of real people. One concept that comes to mind most prominently is Relationships. In 2015 we were blessed with incredible relationships not only at home with local clinics but also abroad in India as we helped the Church serve. I'm particularly fond of a Spirit-led foot washing experience we shared together. I am also reminded of the deep relationships that have been built with Jesus followers from so many different communities who continue to lead Compassion Clinics, people I'm genuinely eager to see and catch up on life with. I think of the relationships that have been built through the Design Studio, relationships that impact my personal family and home. Over the past ten years it is impossible to avoid the truth that God launches, builds, and replicates relationships for the purpose of revealing His redemptive and compassionate Glory to the whole world. Its not always pretty, nor is it without cost or sacrifice but one day we will see clearly and know fully that it is the BEST way!"

In Christ,



Milan Homola



Uniting to End Exploitation

ABOLITION NOW

A message from GARY TRIBBETT, Co-Founder & Abolition Now Director

2015 for Abolition Now was another record-breaking year on many fronts. The total number of young women served increased dramatically—that means fewer girls exploited—our chief goal. Some of them chose to become Christ-followers; others have verbalized their desire to get out of the life and are walking with mentors eager to help them. The Bridal and Formal Wear shop has broken every record on the books with sales, donations and happy brides. Now, two more Adorned in Grace shops are under construction. Two new booklets were produced to help volunteers and churches get involved, supported by a recorded number of mentors trained—most from other organizations which is a great show of growing unity. Volunteer training began on an organization wide level, which is receiving great reviews from dedicated volunteers. Prayer efforts also increased, which is where we credit all the growth of Abolition Now. God is blessing in big ways! All praise and gratitude to our Redeemer and High King of Heaven!

HANDS OF HOPE RESOURCES

55

Total women served

50

Total # of churches engaged

\$9,212.85

Total Direct Services to Survivors

\$77,691.45

Total Economic Impact

ABOLITION NOW GENERAL

10

Church/school presentations

72

Total # of churches engaged

40,800

Abolition Now website visits in 2015

\$94,370.18

Total Economic Impact

Mandy grew up in a household full of abuse and neglect. It wasn't until these circumstances caused the death of her younger brother that she and her siblings were placed to live with her grandparents, while her mother went to prison. However, God worked through these terrible circumstances, and she was sent to a Christian boarding school where she learned the truth of the Gospel. After school, Mandy married a man who led her into a lifestyle of drug use and prostitution. Although she has lived in "the life" for many years and struggles with addiction, Mandy finally decided she needed to start over. She now has loving mentors and a church family who are supporting her as she begins this journey of rehabilitation and grows in her relationship with God!





Uniting to End Human Trafficking

Adorned in Grace

Literally bursting at the seams, Adorned in Grace found it necessary to hire its very first staff person in 2015 to oversee the growing number of dedicated volunteers and to expand the ministry's reach. As Adorned in Grace's Bridal Shop Manager, Lucinda Rydell is energized to advance God's Kingdom while leading her new team in raising awareness and funds for the prevention of trafficking and support for victims. In 2015, bridal shop funds made it possible to mentor and provide resources to 15 at-risk girls and 55 adult women from the sex industry!

Volunteers at the Bridal Shop enjoy treating their customers with special care. Along with raising awareness for a very serious cause, volunteers become the hands and feet of Jesus in serving nervous brides, encouraging them in their search for the perfect gown & relieving the burdensome tension of over-priced dresses & commission-pressured sales that they find in for-profit retail bridal shops.

DESIGN STUDIO

12 Total girls served

153 At-risk girls served at Dress 4 FREEdom events

17 Total # of churches engaged

2,796.5 Total volunteer hours

\$1,651.32 Total direct services to girls

\$4,650 Dress 4 FREEdom donations value

\$67,333.34 Total Economic Impact

BRIDAL SHOP

600 Total # of dresses given away

\$101,175 Total \$ dresses given away

\$340,022 Total donations received

15 Total # of churches engaged

2,722 Total volunteer hours

\$134,776 Total raised for anti-trafficking

\$304,938.76 Total Economic Impact

"It's hard to miss the brokenness and pain in the world, it just exists, but I think that's what made me look to the gospel even more and empowered me to jump into an organization like Compassion Connect. In light of its truth, I haven't had to be the perfect volunteer, the perfect leader, said all the right things, done the right things or even had to be good at any of these things all the time. While the nature of the job is simple--just hold out the gospel like a light--doing it has challenged and humbled me to love more, give more, serve more."

Carol John, Design Studio Volunteer



STORY

After several years of mentors developing relationships with our first group of attendees, in 2015 six of these Design Studio girls decided on their own to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized. The personal growth in each of these girls has been nothing short of miraculous. From field trips to the Oregon Coast to helping them patch sheetrock and paint their bedrooms, the girls are eager for any opportunity to just hang out with their mentors!



COMPASSION CLINICS

Uniting to Serve Our Neighbors

Although the Affordable Care Act has changed the health care landscape in America, we continue to see guests with serious medical needs at Compassion Clinics—as well as a demand for dental services that has never diminished. The Church is continuing to step into the gaps to serve in innovative and relevant ways, meeting real needs in cities across the Portland metro area and beyond. A new mini-clinic model was also introduced in 2015 and its success suggests that this model may be the future of Compassion Clinics.

4,035

Total meals served

73%

% of guests who requested some form of follow up after the clinic

10

Total clinics

17,694

Total hours given on service day

2,949

Total volunteers

3,398

Total guests served

182

Number of churches engaged

16

of collaborative groups that united to host a clinic

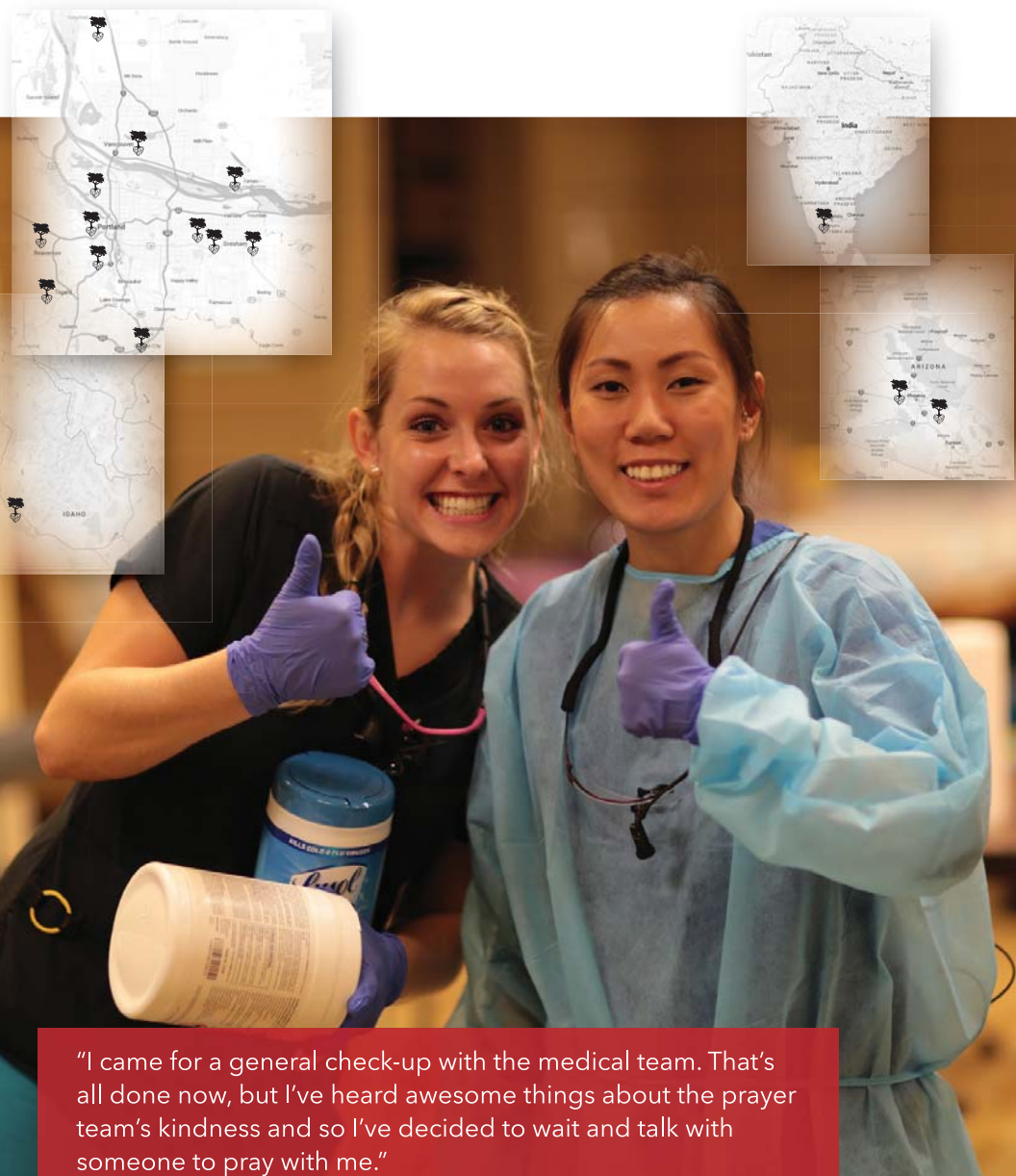
91%

% of guests who said they felt respected during the clinic

\$439,382 Total \$ care given

\$904,890.55 Total Economic Impact

At Compassion Southwest Portland a guest was worried about leaving her scooter and some other personal belongings while she received extensive dental services. One young man volunteered to sit with her things, and did so for well over an hour so that she would be at ease while receiving the dental care she needed. This act of kindness, as well as the overall love she felt during the entire clinic, prompted her to rededicate her life to Christ!



"I came for a general check-up with the medical team. That's all done now, but I've heard awesome things about the prayer team's kindness and so I've decided to wait and talk with someone to pray with me."

A first-time guest



Uniting for Health

THE COMPASSION NETWORK

Is The Compassion Network The Future of Compassion Clinics?

In 2015 a partnership with Legacy Health allowed Compassion Connect to plant mini-clinics in the communities of Rockwood, Gresham, and North Portland to target those who are slipping through the cracks in healthcare and frequently arriving in the Emergency Room with non-emergent health concerns. Our goal is to bring the church together in these communities to serve the uninsured, refugees, people experiencing homelessness, undocumented population, and more whose limited options often cause them to use the ER as their only means of obtaining health care. The quarterly nature of the Compassion Network clinics ensures that needs continue to be met on a regular basis and relationships can be built and strengthened over time.

263

of people served

7%

% of guests who use the ER as their primary center for health care

10

of clinics

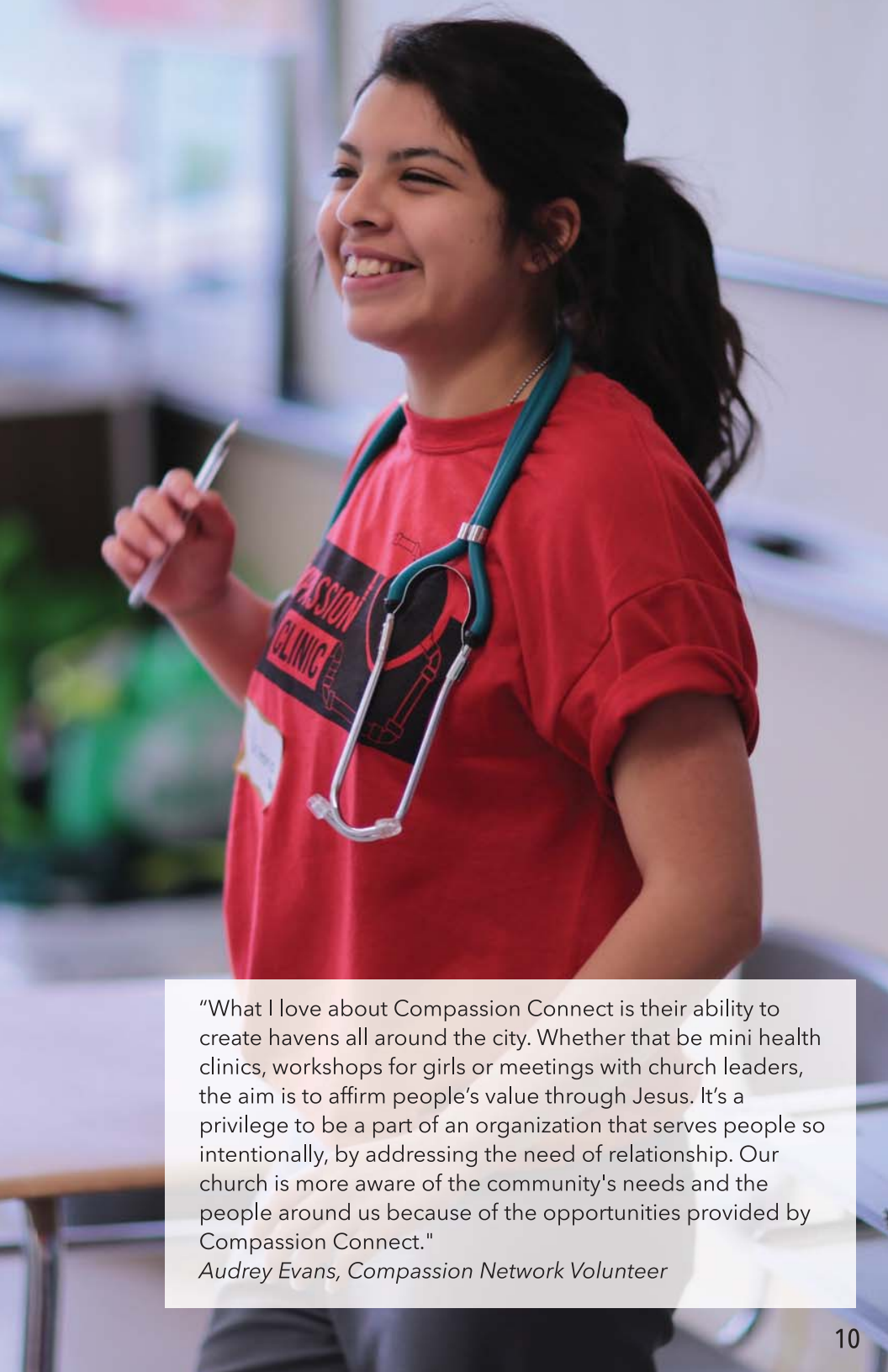
65%

of guests without regular access to a health care provider

55%

of guests without health insurance

\$324,279 Estimated \$ amount of services provided/potentially saved



"What I love about Compassion Connect is their ability to create havens all around the city. Whether that be mini health clinics, workshops for girls or meetings with church leaders, the aim is to affirm people's value through Jesus. It's a privilege to be a part of an organization that serves people so intentionally, by addressing the need of relationship. Our church is more aware of the community's needs and the people around us because of the opportunities provided by Compassion Connect."

Audrey Evans, Compassion Network Volunteer



Uniting to Serve

INTERNATIONAL / INDIA

In 2014 our founders traveled to India to teach biblical principles of Church unity at a conference of over 200 pastors. Immediately after that conference a group of local churches decided to host a Compassion Clinic of their very own, and we were blessed to send a team in March 2015 to support them. Hundreds of local people turned out for the five-day clinic, which was led by the Church of northern Kerala and almost exclusively staffed by local Indian health professional volunteers. The team witnessed miraculous acts of unity and service, and because the Church of India is continuing to work together we plan to return in October of 2016!

We are so thankful for our
ministry partner in India:
Mizpah Good News Ministries
mizpahindia.org

5	Total days of service	1,250	Total guests served
113	Total volunteers	5,650	Total hours given for service days
45	Total # of churches engaged	\$207,455	Total \$ care given

\$375,292.50 Total Economic Impact

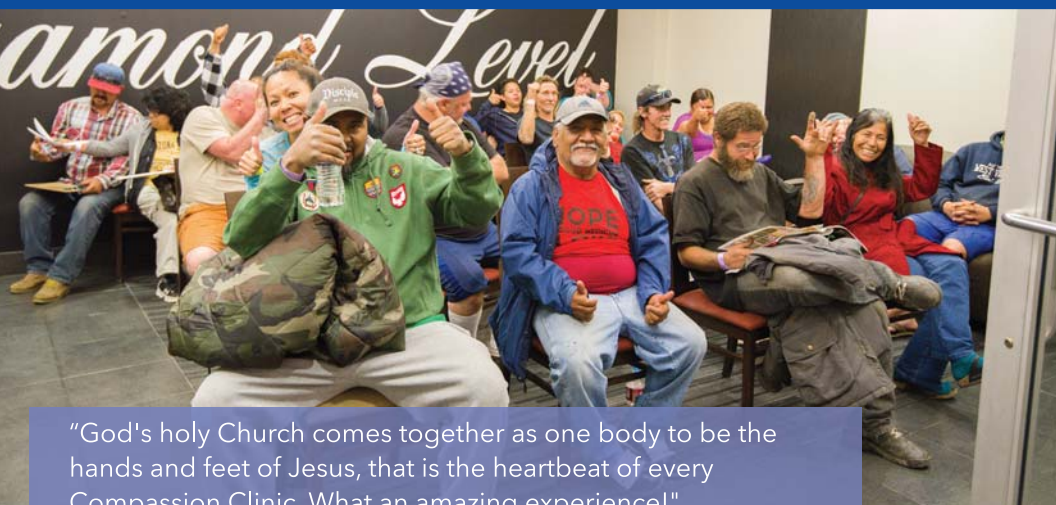




Uniting to Serve

ARIZONA HUB

The Compassion Connect Arizona Hub began over five years ago with its first Compassion Queen Creek Clinic. Under the vision and direction of Gary and Jennelle Esquivel, local churches came together to conduct their first clinic, which is still running strong today. In addition, local area churches who had been serving the east San Tan Valley through emergency food services, pregnancy counseling and resources, job placement, Compassion Queen Creek, and other clinic support services, saw a need for a central facility where these services could reach people with the gospel while meeting physical needs. The church has finally created the space and infrastructure to provide this community with the resources they need, and the Compassion Care Center will be added to the current lineup of Compassion Connect models. We're so inspired by the Church uniting, community-serving work the Arizona Hub is doing and we're proud to call them part of Compassion Connect! Visit www.stvccc.org for more information.



"God's holy Church comes together as one body to be the hands and feet of Jesus, that is the heartbeat of every Compassion Clinic. What an amazing experience!"

Carrie Brown, Compassion Queen Creek Coordinator

24

Total # of churches and organizations engaged

\$5,300

Total \$ resources donated

1,440

Total volunteer hours

\$39,201.00

Total Economic Impact

CHAMPIONS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous champions, who have linked arms to join the collaborative movement of Compassion Connect.

CHURCHES & ORGANIZATIONS

MJ Murdock Charitable Trust	St Matthews Lutheran Church
Abundant Life Christian Church	Rock Point Church
Willamette Christian Church	Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Portland Christian Center	First Baptist Church of Portland
Clear Creek Church	Gospel Fellowship
City Bible Church	Community Church
CityServe PDX -	Mountain View Family Church
Luis Palau Association	San Tan Christian Center
Medical Teams International	Oregon City Evangelical Church
Columbia Presbyterian Church	Prince of Life Lutheran Church
Colossae Church	Reformation Covenant Church
Eternal Perspective Ministries	The Well Community Church
Good Shepherd	Saint Henry Church
Community Church	Warner Pacific College
Greater Portland Bible Church	Oregon City Church of the Nazarene
New Hope Church	Central Christian Church
Imago Dei Community	Heritage Baptist Church of Portland
A Jesus Church Family	Southwest Hills Baptist Church
	Eden Community Church

BUSINESSES

Bridal Exclusives Inc	Lamb Foundation
Angela's Bridal Mart	The Rueck Company
Legacy Health System	Legend Legacy
Les Schwab Tires	Amelishon Bridal
Sophie Chang Collection	7-11
AniA Collection	Adventist Medical Center
Mission Increase Foundation	C & E Rentals Inc
OCF Joseph E Weston Public Foundation	Uptown Lights
Northwest Technologies, INC	Cosgrave Vergeer Kester LLP
Olive Gardens - Greater Portland	Vinje & Son Inc
Richele Kay Bridal Consignment	Lents Body Shop, Inc
Divine Designs Bridal Boutique	Pacific Steam Carpet Cleaning
Greg Baurer Floor Covering	Kalahan Kayla Photography
Providence Health Plans Community Benefits Program	Kelly Mooney Photography
	Country Charms
	Karen Stevens Designs

GET INVOLVED WITH COMPASSION CONNECT!

Whatever your talent, there is a place for you at Compassion Connect. Our list of volunteer opportunities is extensive and we are always looking for passionate people to join us as the Church unites and communities come together to serve in Jesus' name!

"God's heart beats for the oppressed, the poor, the lost, and the needy. By serving with Abolition Now, you have the opportunity to impact the world around you for Him--to shine light in the darkness and to be involved with an organization whose whole focus is on God and His heart for others."

Ruth Morrison, Abolition Now Volunteer

LEARN

Visit us at compassionconnect.com to learn more about all the models!

PRAY

Email prayer@compassionconnect.com to get involved with the prayer team!

SERVE

Volunteer at a clinic. Become a sales associate at the bridal shop. Take pictures at Abolition Now events. Assist with admin at the main office. Apply for an internship. The opportunities are endless! compassionconnect.com/get-involved/serve

GIVE

Consider becoming a monthly donor or giving in other ways at compassionconnect.com/donate

SHARE

Pass on what you've learned to others. There is room for everyone in the movement of Uniting to Serve!



WHERE ARE WE GOING IN 2016?

We invite you to pray, share, serve, and give toward the future of Uniting to Serve. The movement continues to grow and we want to faithfully carry out the next steps God has put in front of us. It's exciting and you are a part of it!

- Celebrating 10 years of Compassion Clinics
- A brand new Adorned in Grace Dress Shop in Gresham
- Launching Adorned in Grace initiative in Tacoma, WA
- Praying for a new Design Studio on Westside of Portland Metro
- Expanding the new Compassion Network Clinics (\$10,000)
- Growing Arizona Clinic Equipment (\$50,000)
- Second Compassion Clinic in Kerala, India (Come with us!)

We pray that you will take the included envelope and make a charitable contribution toward this exciting future!

FINANCIALS

\$1.00 = \$9.42

For every dollar contributed by an individual donor, \$9.42 in measurable economic and community impact was produced through multiplication power of volunteerism and other goodwill contributions.



255 Churches &
Orgs Involved



3,295 Total
volunteers



7,922 Total
served

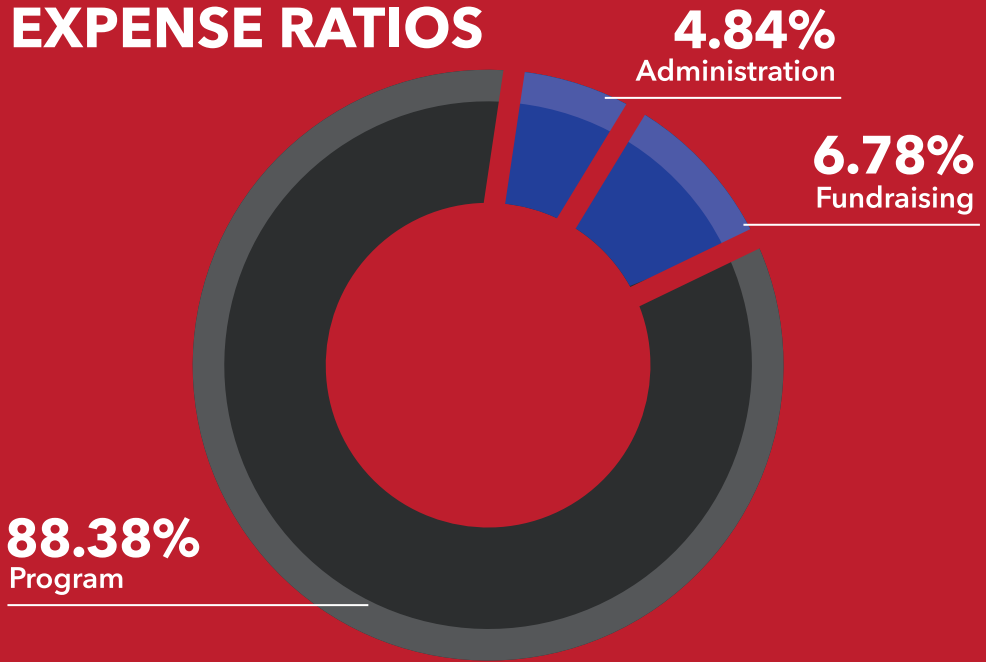


36,738 Total
volunteer hours

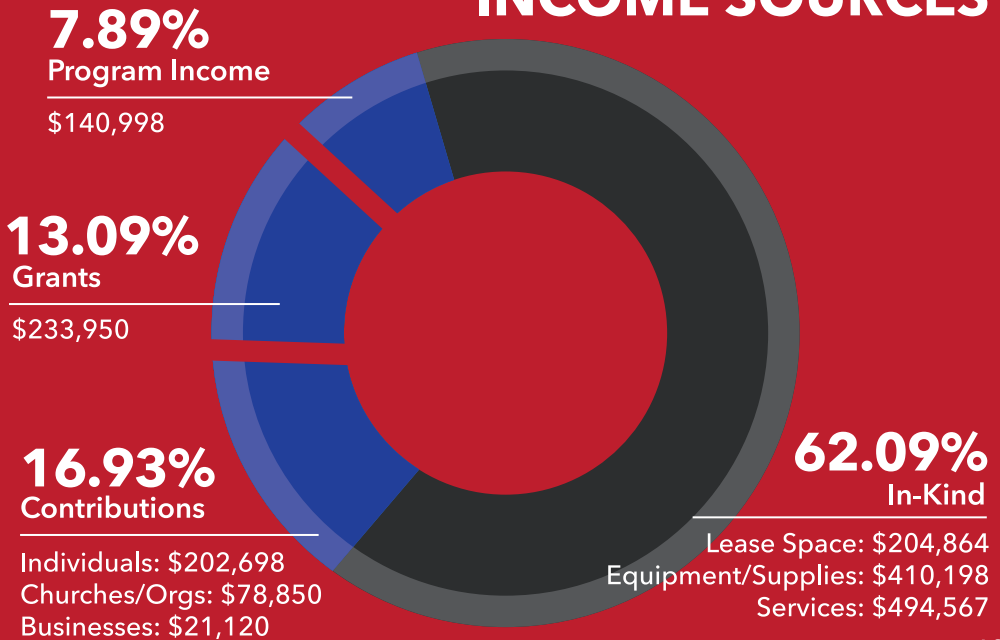


\$1,910,182 Total Economic
Value Produced

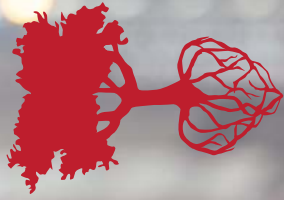
2015 EXPENSE RATIOS



2015 INCOME SOURCES



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